GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PAY SCALES – A.P.ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL – Revision of scale of pay of Rs.10845 – 22955 in the Revised Pay Scales, 2005 (PRC 2003) instead of the pay scale of Rs.9285 – 19775 granted in the Revised pay Scales, 2005 to the Court Masters working in the A.P. Administrative Tribunal w.e.f 01-07-2003 on par with the Court Masters to the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court in the PRC 2005 – Orders – Issued.

General Administration (SPF&MC) Department

G.O. Ms. No.125 **Dated15-09-2017.**

Read the following :-

(1) G.O. Rt. No.177, Law (LA,LA&J – Home – Courts.B) Department, Govt.of Telangana, dated 25.9.2014.
(2) Representation of Secretary, Court Masters' Association, APAT, Hyderabad received from the Registrar, APAT, Hyderabad in Letter ROC. No.403/2014-AdMN. DT. 12.12.2014.
(3) Order dated 29.4.2016 in OA No.6847 of the A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.
(4) Order dated 06.03.2017 in W.P. No.902/2017 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of A.P and State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
(5) C.A. No.1320/2017 in WP No. 902/2017 dated 06.03.2017 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of A.P and State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
(6) U.O. Note No.33026/4/2017, dated 23.08.2017 of the Finance (HR.IV-PC) Department.

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ORDER :

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government of Telangana have issued orders implementing the scale of pay of Rs.10845-22955 in the Revised Pay Scales, 2005 (PRC 2003), instead of the Scale of Pay of Rs.9285 – 19775 granted in Revised Pay Scales, 2005 to the court Masters and Personal Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges in the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana with effect from 01.07.2003.

2. In the representation 2nd read above Secretary, Court Masters' Association, APAT, Hyderabad has requested to extend the benefit of orders issued in G.O. 1st read above as was granted to their counters-part of Court Masters / Personal Secretaries of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. The A.P.A.T Court Masters' Association have filed the O.A. No.6847/2014 with a main prayer to extend the benefit of scale of pay of Rs.10,845 – 22955 instead of Rs.9285 – 19775 /- in the Revised Pay Scales, 2005 (PRC 2003) to the Applicant's Association also on par with the court Masters and Personal Secretaries working in High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad by extending the benefit given vide G.O. 1st read above.

4. The A.P.A.T in its Order 3rd read above passed the following order, allowed the O.A. as well as MA with following direction.

"Having regard to the facts and circumstances obtaining in the case, as the Members of the Applicant's Association and the Personal Secretaries to the Honorable Judges and Court Masters in the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and State of Andhra Pradesh are discharging same duties and as they are drawing same pay scales right from 1993 PRC onwards

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maintaining parity, the action of the respondents in rejecting the request of the Members of the Applicant's Association and not extending the benefit of G.O. Rt. No. 177 Law (LA, LA & J-Home-Courts.B) Department dated 25.9.2014 granted to their counter parts in the High Court, is violative of Article 14 and 39(d) of the Constitution of India amounting to discrimination and as such, the impugned proceedings issued in Memo. No. 7588/36/A1/HRM.V-PC/15, dated 15.4.2015 issued by the 1st respondent and Memo. No. 4387/SPF-MC/2014-5, dated 15.6.2015 issued by the 4th respondent are liable to be set aside and they are hereby set aside. He respondents are directed to consider and fix the pay of the Members of the Applicant's Association in the pay scale of Rs.10,845-22,955 instead of Rs.9285-19775/- in the revised Pay Scales, 2005 (PRC 2003), by extending the benefit of G.O. Rt. No. 177 Law (LA, LA & J-Home-Courts.B) Department dated 25.9.2014 with effect from 1.7.2003 on par with their counter parts in the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and State of Andhra Pradesh with all consequential benefits and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. The O.A and M.A are allowed, VMA is dismissed. No costs".

5. In the Order 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court for the State of A.P and State of Telangana, Hyderabad directed the respondent authorities concerned to abide by and implement the order dated 29.04.2016 passed by the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad in O.A. No. 6847 of 2014 expeditiously. The Court Masters' Association have also filed Contempt Case No.1320 of 2017 as the Respondents for wilfully not implementing the order of the Hon'ble High Court dated 06.03.2017 in WP No.902 of 2017.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, Government hereby allow the Court Masters working in the A.P. Administrative Tribunal for Revision of scale of pay of Rs.10845 – 22955 in the Revised Pay Scales, 2005 (PRC 2003) instead of the pay scale of Rs.9285 – 19775 granted in the Revised pay Scales, 2005 w.e.f. 01-07-2003 on par with the Court Masters to the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court in the PRC 2005 as was granted in G.O. 1st read above.

7. The Registrar, A.P Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter duly following the procedure in vogue.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HR.IV-PC) Department vide their U.O. Note No. 33026/4/2017, dated 23.08.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER